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TAGS: SENV, TBIO, CS, US

SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR GREEN SEA TURTLE EGGS, PARTS,
OR PRODUCTS EXPORT INFORMATION

1. THE UNITED STATES FISH AND WILDLIFE SERVICE IS CURRENTLY CONDUCTING AN INVESTIGATION INTO POSSIBLE VIOLATIONS OF THE ENDANGERED SPECIES ACT (USC 1538).
 2. USFWS HAS INFORMATION THAT GRAND CAYMAN TURTLE FARM, LTD., BOX 645, GRAND CAYMAN ISLANDS, BRITISH WEST INDIES, IS PURCHASING AND HAS PURCHASED IN THE PAST GREEN SEA TURTLE (CHELONIA MYDAS) EGGS, PARTS AND PRODUCTS FROM THE GOVERNMENT COSTA RICA. THESE PRODUCTS ARE IN TURN
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BEING IMPORTED INTO THE UNITED STATES.

3. USFWS REQUESTS THAT EMBASSY CONTACT THE APPROPRIATE OFFICIAL IN THE GOVERNMENT OF COSTA RICA AND OBTAIN THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION:

--- A. HAS THE CAYMAN TURTLE FARM, LTD., BOX 645,

GRAND CAYMAN ISLAND, BRITISH WEST INDIES, EVER ,URCHASED
OR OBTAINED GREEN SEA TURTLE (CHELONIA MYDAS) EGGS, PARTS
OR PRODUCTS FROM THE GOVERNMENT OF COSTA RICA; IF SO

--- B. WHEN WERE THESE PURCHASES OF SEA TURTLE EGGS,
PARTS OR PRODUCTS MADE; AND

--- C. HOW MANY SEA TURTLE EGGS ARE PURCHASED OR
OBTAINED YEARLY BY THIS COMPANY FROM THE GOVERNMENT OF
COSTA RICA; AND

--- D. COPIES OF AVAILABLE DOCUMENTS, BILLS OF SALE
OR PERMITS CONCERNING GREEN SEA TURTLE TRANSACTIONS
BETWEEN THE GRAND CAYMAN TURTLE FARM AND THE GOVERNMENT
OF COSTA RICA OR ITS REPRESENTATIVE AGENCY.

4. REALIZING TIME AND MANPOWER LIMITATIONS THE EMBASSY
SUFFERS, USFWS REQUESTS INFORMATION ON ABOVE MATTER BE
FORWARDED ASAP.

5. SLUG REPLY TO SPECIAL AGENT TERRY GROSZ, FISH AND
WILDLIFE SERVICE, WASHINGTON, D. C.

6. POSTS PLEASE NOTE THAT THIS IS AN ONGOING INVESTIGA-
TION THAT SHOULD NOT BE DISCUSSED OUTSIDE EMBASSIES.

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7. FOR KINGSTON: THIS CABLE FOR YOUR INFORMATION ONLY AT
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